GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

AHDD&F Department – Regulation of Fresh Water Aquaculture in the State – Amendment – Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 24 Dated: 12-09-2019

Read the following:

1) G.O.Ms.No.7, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries (Fish.II) Department, Dated: 16-3-2013.
2) G.O.Ms.No.15, AH, DD & F (Fish) Department, Dated: 26.30.2015.
3) G.O.Ms.No.48,AH,DD&F(Fish) Department, Dated:20.09.2016.
4) G.O.Ms.No.32, AH,DD&F(Fish) Department, Dated:25.10.2017.
5) G.O.Ms.No.31, AHDD&F (Fish) Department, Dated:10.07.2018.
6) From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Vijayawada, Lr.No. 4588/P2/2010 Dated: 22.07.2019.

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ORDER :

In the G.O. 1st read above, comprehensive and consolidated instructions and guidelines were issued to consider the cases for regularization of existing unregistered fresh water aquaculture farms and also for registering new fresh water aquaculture farms in the State. Certain amendments were issued from time to time extending the time limit for regularization of freshwater aquaculture farms in the State vide references 2nd to 5th read above.

2. In the reference 6th read above, the Commissioner of Fisheries, among other things, has informed that, even after extension of date up to 31.03.2019 vide G.O.5th read above, all Farms/Ponds have not been registered so far and still around 15028 Hect., of area is pending for registration as on 31-3-2019 in spite of all necessary steps taken up by the District Administration. He has further informed that due to Aqua Zonation process in all the districts, DLC's (District Level Committee) could not be conducted and most of the farmers applications were not processed. Besides prolonged Model Code of Conduct also hampered the processing of aquaculture applications and the aquaculture farmers are now requesting to extend the due date i.e. up to 31-3-2020 for regularising their existing un-registered aquaculture farms to regularize the vast area developed under freshwater aquaculture farms with thousands of farmers in the State.

3. The Commissioner of Fisheries, has therefore requested the Government for certain amendments extending the time limit for regularisation of freshwater aquaculture farms in the State i.e. up to 31-03-2020.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby makes the following amendment.

AMENDMENT

The following amendment is issued to G.O.Ms.No.31, AHDD&F (Fish) Department, dated: 10.07.2018.

Sl. No	Para / Item	For the words	Read as
1	In Annexure -I Guidelines Under Item A. **Registration** in Point No.3.	All existing unregistered aquaculture farms which have not applied for regularization so far shall apply to the concerned District Level Committee (DLC), through the District Fisheries Officer on or before **31-03-2019**.	All existing unregistered aquaculture farms which have not applied for regularization so far shall apply to the concerned District Level Committee (DLC), through the District Fisheries Officer on or before **31-03-2020**.

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	Amended vide GOMS No. 31, AHDDF (Fish) Department Dated 10-7-2018	Application shall be made in the prescribed form (Annexure-II) and the applicant shall pay a processing fee of Rs.200/-per acre and penalty of Rs.500/-per acre. (if applicable)	Application shall be made in the prescribed form (Annexure-II) and the applicant shall pay a processing fee of Rs.200/-per acre and penalty of Rs.500/-per acre. (if applicable)
2	In Annexure-I Guidelines Under Item-E **VIOLATIONS** in Point No.2 Amended vide GOMS No. 31, AHDDF (Fish) Department Dated 10-7-2018	Any fresh water Aquaculture Farm which is found to be operational after **31.03.2019**, without having applied for registration will be levied with a penalty of Rs.300/- per acre in addition to the processing fee and penalty for next three months from **31.03.2019** i.e., **up to 30.06.2019** (3 months buffer period for un-registered farms). Any freshwater Aquaculture Farm which is found to be operational even after the extended period ,i.e., after 30.06.2019 without having applied for registration will be levied with a penalty of Rs.5000/- per acre by the District Collector and its operations shall be closed forthwith by the District Collector.	Any fresh water Aquaculture Farm which is found to be operational after **31.03.2020**, without having applied for registration will be levied with a penalty of Rs.300/- per acre in addition to the processing fee and penalty for next three months from **31.03.2020** i.e., **up to 30.06.2020** (3 months buffer period for un-registered farms). Any freshwater Aquaculture Farm which is found to be operational even after the extended period ,i.e., after 30.06.2020 without having applied for registration will be levied with a penalty of Rs.5000/- per acre by the District Collector and its operations shall be closed forthwith by the District Collector.

5. The Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P. Vijayawada, shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
All District Collectors / District Fisheries Officers through Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

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